G.H. MUNROE GETSTHREEYEARS

FOUND GUILTY OF USING THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

Head of the "Laundry" Firm Likely to Prisoner and His Calef Sales Agent Sharply Rebuked From the Bench.

The sealed verdict which Judge Hough had instructed the jury to hand in was opened yesterday morning, the jurymen finding Munroe guilty on fifteen of the counts in the indictment upon which he was tried. These counts had to do with the sale of the Marconi stock and that of the Shoe Shining Company. On the count involving the sale of stock in his Sovereign Reaity Company the verdict was not guilty. He could have received a maximum sentence of five years on

a maximum sentence of five years on each of the fifteen counts.

In sentencing the man who at one time had all Wall Street by the ears and disturbed considerably for a while the family harmony of the City Bank the court said that it was difficult to determine whether. that it was difficult to determine whether Munroe or his sales agents, and particularly Horace G. Robinson, one of the witnesses for the defence, inflicted the greatest damage on the people of this

"You, however," said the court, addressing Munroe, "as the person who remained in this city, which is universally known as the financial centre of the United States, were necessarily the person who devised the scheme and you were the individual who especially used the mails in that which was done and which, in my judgment, was one of the most dangerous schemes to defraud that has ever come to my attention, and my attention has been directed to schemes of this kind sadly during the last five years. The particular danger of this one lay in the fact that you were ostensibly dealing in something which actually existed, 221 in something which actually existed, something in which any person might reasonably be justified in investing and taking his chances, the success of one of the most wonderful inventions of the nineteenth century. When that is remembered, the danger of using the mails for the furtherance of the scheme, as has been explained, is perfectly obvious."

Monroe took his sentence calmly. Marshal Henkel took him to the Tombs, 234 where he will remain until Monday, his counsel, Frank L. Creeker having obtained a stay of sentence until then. It is likely that he will then be taken to

Munroe's case was the first of the big get rich quick cases involved in the Post Office Department's recent activities to be called for trial, and there was great satisfaction felt at his conviction. The cases of the United Wireless officers and the Burr brothers will be called in short

Munroe's trial that in three years from 1903 to 1907 more than 150,000 shares of stock in the English Marceni company were sold by Munroe and more than \$1,250,000 turned in for it in checks, drafts, money orders and cash by the people of this country. Munroe, it appeared, split this country. Munroe, it appeared, split Mr. Osborne, Mr. Osborn and Mr. Van were more than \$700,000, and in addition thousands of shares in Canadian, Argentine and Australian companies were

What Munroe has done with the profits of his scheme the Post Office authorities have never discovered. In court he was rather shaboily dressed and had the appearance of a man without means, one time he had a country house Southampton, a house one time he had a country house at Southampton, a house in Fifty—eventh street and a private suite at the Waldorf. but, according to the testimony of his lawyer, he was so hard up in 1908, after deliver to the importunate, he sold all his furniture and borrowed \$7,900 from his brother, Dr. John A. Munroe of Saranac Lake. There was absolutely no explanation of where the money has gone,

sin Canada. Up until about 1901 George and Alexander ran a little habadashery store there. These they formed the firm soultily back of the imargents in time of the control and Alexander ran a little habadasher

by George A. Boehm, will be unlike anything in the section, which is mainly given over to left structures, where the general style of architecture is of the same character. The façade of the publication building will be in the French Renaissance and the side walls are to be finished in attractive panel designs.

The Delily Forward will occupy the ground floor, basement and sub-basement and the top floor, while the remainder of the structure with the exception of the second floor will be let for left purposes. The pinth floor will be utilized as an assembly hall for public entertainments.

TAFT PLAYS GOLF AGAIN.

Air Keen and Nipping and Bright Sun

Make Ideal Weather. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 16 .- This was the best golfing day President Taft has had since he came to Augusta. The air was keen and nipping, but the sun was warm.

Mr. Taft played with W. J. Boardman of Washington.

The President is scheduled to leave Augusta for Washington on Sunday after-

Top Price of the Evening \$7,000 for Schreyer's "Reconnoitre."

Prices moved up at the Schemm pieture auction last evening in Mendelssohn Hall although most of the pictures went at of the "Loundry" Firm Likely to low figures. The seventy-four canvases sold brought \$46,290, which brings the are regarded as the most attractive or George H. Munroe, head of the famous session of the sale this evening. Number George H. Munroe, head of the famous session of the sale this evening. Number laundry," firm, was seatenced by Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court yesterday to three years in Atlanta penitentiary after a jury had declared him guilty of using the mails to defraud in selling his Marceni stock and stock in the United Shoe Shining Company.

The sealed verdiet which Judge Hough had instructed the jury to hand in was larged the session of the sale this evening. Number 204 and 214 of last night's list, catalogued respectively as "Approaching Storm," by George Inness, were announced as "passed," without explanation. When the second one was passed without word of any kind the audience began a buzz of half-suppressed conversation, but Mr. Kirby went on to the next picture. There is a good deal of interest in Innesses these days.

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188—"The Tailors," Blommers; Henry Reinhardt
190—"The Paddock," Mauve; W. W. Fuller,
191—"Le Pont Royal, Paris," Jongkind,
Georges Petit Gallery,
192—"Return of the Fishing Boat—Brittany
Coast," Isabey; J. Metcail,
193—"A Normandy Villago," Cazin; W. A.
Clark,
193—"A Hillside Pasture," Jacque; Martin
Beck,
192—"Venice," Zeim; E. Johns,
191—"Clair de Lune, Texel, Zuyder Zee,
Holland, "Clays; P. W. Rouss,
202—"A Game of Cards," Grützner; H.
Schulbeis,
203—"The Mussel Gatherer," Knight; E. A.
Kopp. Clark

100 Troopers Attacked by Indians,
Schreyvogel, W. H. Johnson

112 Panoranile Landscape Brittany,
Monchablon, Otto Burnet, agent.

116 A Spanish Nobleman, Roybet: R.

H. Loren

117 The Neighbors, Israels: Knoedier 500 2.000 A Conner of the Pasture," Dieterie:
Knoedler & Co.

20 "Miking Time," Julien Dupre: George
A. Elliott.

21 "Beside the Cradie," Kever; Otto

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The Communicant," Breton: E. Brandus... 235 "Cattle in Holland," De Haas: E. N. Maguire.

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DIX'S ADVISERS HERE. Osborne, Osborn and Van Kennan Look Over the Situation.

Gov. Dix's chief political adviser, Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner Thomas Mott Osborne; the Governor's legal adviser, William Church Osborn, and Mayor George E. Van Kennan of Ogdensburg, whom Gov. Dix's friends say should succeed Winfield A. Huppuch GENERAL BELIEF IT WILL BE as chairman of the Democratic State

Astor to-night.

Mr. Osborne, Mr. Osborn and Mr. Van
Kenngh consulted with their friends and
learned that they could tie-to as their
candidate for United States Senator
James Byrne or Samuel Untermyer, and James Byrne or Sainuel Untermyer, and there was incidental mention of John D. Kernan of Utica. The Governor's friends also learned that the Democratic leaders of the State organization had a conference at Delmonico's, and while all must rule.

issued from the Sheehan headquarters into either an East or West side extension Munroe's brother, Alexander, who is at the Hotel Ten Eyek to-day it was di- of the present subway, so that at the end under indictment, has been for some time rectly charged that Wall Street and the of the present subway, so that at the end in Canada. Up until about 1901 George so-called "big interests" were standing by the proposed ten year lease the city so-called "big interests" were standing shall be able to take over either an entire solidly back of the insurgents in their East Side or West Side subway. there. Then they formed the firm solidly back of the insurgents in their East Side or West Side subway. Campaign against Mr. Sheehan's candi-

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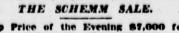
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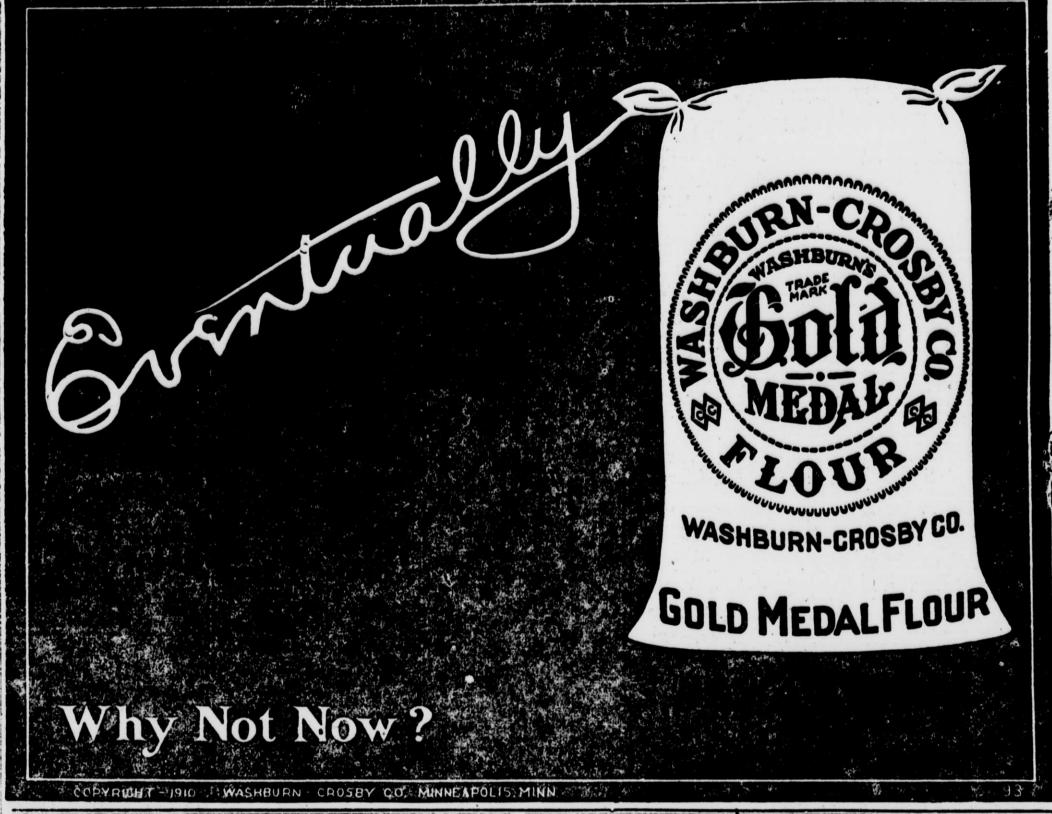
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INTERBOROUGH REPLY MONDAY

FAVORABLE TO CITY.

Roosevelt. Gov. Dix is to come down Public Service Commissioners and Others Taink Company Will Agree to All Demands-Chairman Willeox Says an Agreement Will Be Reached Soon.

> The Interborough company will send Monday to the Public Service Commision and to the committee of the Board , he Estimate its reply to the demands granting of privileges asked for by the

WALL ST. AGAINST SHEEHAN? Two of these demands are that the city shall be represented on the board of when he was requested to take the Whitdirectors of the Interborough and that
the \$53,000,000 which the city now has Interests" Are Backing Insurgents. the \$53,000,000 which the city now has ALBANY, March 16.-In a statement to spend on new subways shall be put

There is an impression abroad that "There is an impression abroad that because the present subway is a gold mine every subway which is to be built will be a gold mine from the start. Those who hold this idea forget that for the first year or so the present subway failed to pay interest and sinking fund upon its cost, according to the claims of the company.

"Hence I believe it would be sound "Hence I believe it would be sound policy in making contracts for new subways to omit the payment of sinking fund for the first two or three years if the company could not afford to pay it and compel the payment of a larger sinking fund each year after the property begins to pay. For instance, it would be easier for the Interborough company to pay 2 per cent, into the sinking fund to-day than it would have been for it to have paid I per cent, during its first two years of operation."

COLLIN AND DIX ARE OUT. Professor Quits Albany When He Falls to Get an Audience With the Governor.

ALBANY, March 16 .- For three days Prof. Collin has haunted the Executive Chamber trying to get to Gov. Dix to explain his connection with the note delivered to District Attorney Whitman asking him to confer with Attorney-General

Carmody on the Carnegie Trust Com-Mr. Collin's efforts to get an audience with the Governor were unavailing, and left town vesterday to return to his law practice in New York city. It is made by the city as a prerequisite to the understood that Prof. Collin left a written

granting of privileges asked for by the interborough in extending its present nection with the delivery of the note to District Attorney Whitman.

There seems to be no doubt that the Gov. Dix to-day when asked if Prof. conference at Demonico's, and write all lines.

There seems to be no doubt that the decided not to say a word of what had bappened the Governor's friends were made acquainted sufficiently with what house at had occurred at this conference to behad occurred at the Democratic State organization that the Democratic State organization will allow the interborough to build its proposed new branches with the help of that the Democratic State organization will continue to insist that the majority of his confinue to insist that the majority of the say a word of what had bappened the Gove Dix to-day when asked if Prof. Collin bad severed his connection with the Dix administration said: "Mr. Collin was asked by me to do some special investigation work in connection with the city's credit provided that the comthe city's credit provided that the company agrees to the conditions which are tures of the State. Mr. Collin expected that this work would take him about a month. It has taken him much longer. and he had about completed his work

It is known that Prof. Collin has not completed the work which Gov. Dix asked him to do, such as the drafting of legis-lation to reorganize the Public Service Commissions and to provide for Adiron-dack water storage and electric power plants.

BENNETT RESIGNS As Republican Leader of the Fifteenth District.

Ex-Assemblyman William M. Bennett resigned yesterday the Republican leadership of the Fifteenth Assembly district This action on the part of Mr. Bennett has been expected for some time past. When after the factional fight in the district last year he succeeded in winning from J. Van Vechten Olcott the nomination for Congress but was beaten at the

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 16. The sub-WASHINGTON, March 16.—The submarines Cuttlefish, Tarantula and Viper
have arrived at Annapolis; the gunboat
Petrel at Macoris, the cruiser Des Moines
at Hampton Roads; the collier Hannibal
at Portsmouth, N. H.; the collier Brutus
at Sewalls Point, the cruiser Dixie at
Guantanamo, the destroyer Roe and the
battleship New Hampshire at Norfolk;
the battleship Kansas, the destroyer
McCall and the collier Hector at Hampton
Roads and the gunboat Princeton at Roads and the collier Hector at Hampton Corinto. The collier Justin has sailed from

Tiburen for San Diego and the colli Leonidas from Norfolk for Cape Henry.

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- These army order

were issued to-day: Second Lieut C. Perry Rich. Philippine Scouts, from Columbus Barracks, Ohlo, to Manila. Capt Joseph L. Knowlton, quartermaster, relieved from detail in Quartermaster's Department. nent. Capt. H. S. Purnell, Medical Corps, now at San 'rancisco, to General Hospital, the Presidio of Francisco, to General Hospital, the Francisco, San Francisco, Second Livut Walter S. Fulton, Twenty fourth Infantry, aide de camp, now in San Francisco, Infantry, aide de camp, now in San Francisco,

to Denver, Col.

Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, detailed as chief
of division of militta affairs, vice Brig. Gen.
Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of Coast Artillery,
relieved.
Capt. Frederick T. Austin. Third Field Artillery,
to Fort Myer.

MURPHY'S HAND IN QUEENS

PRESIDENT GRESSER TELLS ABOUT A CONFERENCE.

Instruction That Tammany Influence Was Working to Reinstate Cassidy as Boss of the Borough Why Greeser Didn't Keep Track of Talags.

ser Didn't Keep Track of Talags.

President Lawrence Gresser of Queens Borough in his defence against charges made by residents of the borough told yesterday at the hearing before Commissioner Samuel H. Ordway in Long Island City why he refused to accept the nomination for County Clerk on a ticket headed by Joseph Cassidy. The county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the nominal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the nominal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the nominal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the nominal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the nominal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the nominal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the nominal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the nominal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the nominal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the nominal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the naminal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the naminal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the naminal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the naminal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the naminal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the naminal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the naminal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the naminal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the naminal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the naminal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the naminal county clerkship pays about \$50,000 a year. Instead of taking the naminal county clerkship the naminal county clerkship the naminal pays about \$50,000 a year. In t year. Instead of taking the nomination Gresser ran for Borough President which pays only \$5,000. was being questioned by George W. Foren, one of the attorneys representing those who brought the charges, he showed some signs of irritation and asked:

"Do you want to know my reason for

not accepting that nomination for County Clerk? Well, I'll tell you. My principal reason was that I wouldn't run on a ticket with Joe Cassidy. I told Cassidy so and I told the same thing to Charles F. Murphy at a conference held in Delmonico's It was after the first session of the borough Democratic convention had been held I received a request to attend a conference at Delmonico's. There were present Charles F. Murphy, Surrogate Daniel Noble of Queens, who was looking for reelection; Joe Cassidy, Martin Mager, Father Gresser and myself. When the nomination for County Clerk was offered me I pointed at Cassidy the same as I am pointing at you," shaking his index finger in the direction of Attorney Foren, "and I said to Cassidy: 'Do you think that I would stand on the same platform with you and tell the people

tion for Congress but was beaten at the election by the Democratic nominee it was said that Mr. Bennett intended to give up active political work.

The district committee, which will have the selection of an executive committee, man to fill Mr. Bennett's place until the next primary election, will meet to-night. There will be two candidates. One will be John P. Randolph, a member of the old Aqueduct Commission, who is being supported by the Gruber-Quigg element, and the other candidate will be Albert Ottinger, the representative of the "progressive" element in the district. It is expected that Mr. Ottinger will be chosen to succeed Mr. Bennett. him to accept the nomination. He refused and ran on an independent ticket.

defeating Cassidy for Borough President When Attorney Foren finished his cross-examination of Gresser Commissioner Ordway asked him some questions. He tried to find out from the witness whem he considered responsible for the postage stamp graft in the Borough Presiden t's office, the repairs made to culverts on togus bids, the padding of the payrells, the building of private sewers for churches at the expense of the city, the making of maps by the city engineers for outside concerns, the resurfacing of roadways where one end of the job went to pieces before the work had reached the other, end and similar things mentioned in the charges. Commissioner Ordway said that it seemed to hith that some one should be held responsible for these things, and he wanted to know whom Gresser considered responsible.

In reply Gresser said he did not think he should be held responsible for the misconduct of his subordinates when he knew nothing of the alleged offences.

Regarding contributions of borough employees for campaign purposes, Commissioner Ordway asked: "Where did all these large sume of money go?"

"God only knows," replied the witness." don't."

"What was the reason you didn't know anything about these campaign collections?" continued Commissioner Ordway." Was it because you were too busy, or did you think it wise not to know anything about it?"

"I was too busy," was the answer. engineers for outside concerns, the re-

These navy orders were issued:

Capt. De Witt Coffman, from command of the New Jersey to command the navy yard, Boston.

New Jersey to command the navy yard, Boston.

Ensign R. F. Bernard, to the Nebraska.
Ensign

HARVARD DORMITORY BURNS.]

Wing of Randolph Hall Destroyed—New York Students Escape.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 16.—The east wing of Randolph Hall, the most popular Harvard dormitory on Mount Auburn street, burned at 10 clock this morning.

The twenty-four students who room in the wing made their way down an enclosed fire escape. Most of them were in their pajamas and some were thoroughly chiled. They all pot out without harm.

R. B. Komain of New York, a junior.

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Stamford, Conn.; John R. Sibley, Fochester. A fire wall between the wing and the



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